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UN Affronted

NEVER has the United Nations General Assembly been treated with such studied insolence as by the present so-called Hungarian government. The Assembly's original resolution calling for the admission of observers into Hungary to report on the current situation was arrogantly rejected. And as if to show they did not consider this sufficiently insulting, the Kremlin's stooges, after agreeing to a restricted visit by the UN Secretary-General, have now turned down his request to be in Budapest on December 16. The voice dictating the policies, pronouncements and actions of the Hungarian government is, of course, that of Moscow—hence the total disregard of any other opinion whether it be that of UNO or the Hungarian people.

THE extraordinary thing is that there still exist apologists for the Kadar government outside the Soviet bloc. They are principally members of the Afro-Asian group of nations who have deluded themselves that the reported excesses by Russian soldiers and the secret police in Hungary are exaggerations, and have sought consistently to water down UN resolutions aimed at placing responsibility for the brutality on the right shoulders. Mr Nehru, as the leading representative of the uncommitted nations, has given a pitiful display of muddled thinking on the subject. First he would lend no credence to stories of mass deportations of Hungarians; would not accept the charge that Russia was guilty of aggression; and disregarded the growing evidence that the Hungarian uprisings were a genuine revolt against a Soviet-imposed form of political and economic slavery.

When finally Mr Nehru had to admit that Russia was hardly playing the game, he still managed to concoct an alibi for Khrushchev and his colleagues. It was the fanciful suggestion that the tragic affairs in Hungary—the deportations, mass slaughter of unarmed people, the desperate flight of thousands of Hungarians in search of refuge—were all brought about by British and French intervention in Egypt. It was this, he says, which forced the Russians to send their tanks and troops into Hungary. What nonsense!

HAD the neutralists from the start displayed as much vigorous sympathy for the freedom-fighting Hungarians as they did for Nasser after the Anglo-French intervention in Egypt, Russia and her puppets in Budapest might have honoured the UN resolutions; might even have met the demands of the Hungarian Workers' Council. As it is, the Kremlin and the Kadar government have derived comfort and encouragement from the detached attitude of the uncommitted nations in the General Assembly.

Russia's actions in Hungary, it is said, have helped to disillusion some of the neutralists concerning the benevolence of Soviet Communism. Let it be hoped this is so. At the same time one would like to hear from them a much more emphatic voice of protest and condemnation which the flouting of UN authority by Russia and the Hungarian government demands.

AT PEACE AGAIN NEXT MONDAY

TOKYO, Dec. 7. Japan and Russia will resume diplomatic relations next Monday for the first time since Aug. 8, 1945. Dec. 10 has been set as the date for exchange of instruments of ratification formally making effective the peace declaration signed by the two countries at Moscow on Oct. 19. By the exchange of ratifica-

THE GOVERNMENT WINS
Majority Of 52 In Confidence Vote
FIFTEEN "REBELS" ABSTAIN

The British government tonight won a parliamentary vote of confidence on its handling of the Middle East crisis in face of abstentions by some of its own supporters.

At the end of a two-day debate the government defeated a Labour motion of censure by 327 votes to 260—a majority of 67. But this majority was cut to 52—312 votes to 260—when it sought a vote of confidence in its policies.

This fall of 15 votes was the number of Conservatives who, while not wanting to side with Labour, at the same time wished to demonstrate disapproval of the government's policy.

Politicians believed that the "revolt" by a small section of Conservatives was the open expression of a bigger move behind the scenes to change the government leadership without bringing down the administration.

Some of the "Suez Group"—Conservatives who have consistently urged a firm policy in Egypt and were disappointed by the government's decision to withdraw troops—are known to consider there should be a change of Prime Minister and other top Cabinet posts.

They want a complete change of leadership, bypassing Sir Anthony Eden and his main lieutenants, Mr R.A. Butler, Lord Privy Seal, and Mr Harold Macmillan, Chancellor of the Exchequer, which would reconstruct the government with new personalities drawn from the more junior ranks of the Cabinet.

Mr Butler, standing in for Sir Anthony Eden who is convalescing in Jamaica, wound up the government's case in the two-day debate.

He put forward a four-point programme "for the future" which he asked both Conservatives and the Labour opposition to support.

Butler's Points

His points were:

1. Real strength should be put behind the United Nations.

2. Britain should accept the view stated by President Eisenhower and Mr John Foster Dulles, who had made clear their willingness to contribute to bringing stability and just peace to the Middle East.

3. The Middle East, instead of being an Annoyedon, should become a focal point in the collaboration of the world to meet the many dangers that lay ahead.

4. An economic partnership to be built up between the skill, inventiveness and capital of the West and the Arab possessors in the Middle East.

Earlier, the government reiterated vehement Labour opposition charged that Britain's intervention in Egypt encouraged the Russians to quash the Hungarian revolt.

Just A Scuttle

Mr Anthony Felt, one of the rebels, declared in a formal statement released after the vote that he withheld his vote because Britain withdrew from Egypt without firm guarantees on the Suez Canal's future and because the government bowed to American pressure.

"I cannot, however, much I understand the terrible problems that America forced upon the government, support a policy which goes so far to turn Britain into a vassal state of the USA," declared Mr Felt.

"This is not a foreign policy. It is just one more scuttle."

The rebel Conservatives carried out their promised threat at the end of a two-day debate on Middle Eastern policy in the House of Commons. At no point did the rebels attack Sir Anthony personally. They said privately that the

In The Lobbies
They're Giving
Eden 12 Weeks

London, Dec. 6. Few British MPs are prepared to give Sir Anthony Eden more than twelve weeks longer in office as Prime Minister, writes Derek Marks, Daily Express political correspondent.

Two main criticisms. Marks says, are directed at the Prime Minister by MPs. They are:

1. If Britain had to attack Egypt the job should have been done properly and the whole of the Canal occupied. Right-wing Tories blame the government for failing to have the courage to go to the whole way.

2. If Britain was seeking the support of the United Nations she should never have attacked, however great the provocation. Left-wing Tories and the whole Socialist Party charge that the government has thrown away Britain's good name.

On top of this, Marks writes, there is very substantial disagreement with the Prime Minister taking a three-week holiday in Jamaica at this time.

London Express Service.

campaign for his replacement would be pursued in the party's private councils "after the storm is over".

Will Carry On

So far Sir Anthony himself had shown no sign of bowing to the pressure for his resignation. He himself was away recuperating in Jamaica from "severe overstrain" but his deputy, the Commons majority leader, Mr R.A. Butler, told Parliament today:

"It is a fact that the Queen's government is being carried on (in Eden's absence), will be carried on, and will be handed back to the Prime Minister when he returns to this country."

No 10 Downing Street announced tonight that Sir Anthony would be back a week from tomorrow.

The abstainers were the hard core of a right-wing Conservative group which formed at the time of Britain's negotiations on the evacuation of the Suez Canal Zone three years ago.

Sir Winston Churchill was Prime Minister and the rebels

In Your Saturday Mail

Watch out for these topline features in tomorrow's big week-end edition of the China Mail.

★ Trouble means money in the Middle East: William Smyth tells how the game is played in a region where "camel" is spelt "Camelot".

★ The Johnnie Johnson story: the last chapter.

★ Thomas Wiseman talks to Mr Rank's brain boy, who is launching a big drive to make Americans like British films.

★ Why Pharaoh returned: Abraham's wife, Arye Wallenstein, throws new light on a Dead Sea scroll.

★ Will Butler step into Eden's shoes? by Yorke Henderson

Film reviews, a special spread of pictures of the Hongkong Industries Exhibition, overseas pictures, cartoons, comic strips, puzzles—all your favourites are in the Saturday China Mail.

Russian Puppets' Action Outside The Pale

United Nations, Dec. 6. The United States said to-day that puppet Hungary's refusal to receive Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold put it "outside the pale of accepted international behaviour and common decency" and announced it was discussing what effective action should be

try, does not speak for the Hungarian Government, or that if he goes—he does so to deceive and delude the Secretary-General and the General Assembly.

In either case, he puts himself outside the pale of accepted international behaviour and common decency.

"The Assembly must consider what action it should take in these circumstances."

US INTENTION

"The US intends to enter into immediate discussions with a view to determining what action would be most effective in the circumstances."

Lodge's statement came at the end of a hectic morning in which the Assembly, concluding its annual general—or policy—debate, heard calls from both Britain and India for Russia to get its troops out of Hungary.

British Ambassador Sir Piercy Dixon said "the rule of law must be the same for all, meaning that if Britain, France and Israel withdraw their forces from Egypt to conform with UN demands, the Assembly should insist that Russia also withdraw its troops from Hungary."

Lodge did not hint what next step was under consideration. The US, however, had demanded an Assembly vote, despite the announcement of Hammarskjold's plan, for a resolution setting tomorrow as the deadline for Hungary's acceptance of UN observers.

MENON'S OBSERVATION

India's V. K. Krishna Menon, embroiled in the proceedings in the Middle East, exchanged with Portugal on the subject of the Indian coast Colony of Goa and with Pakistan on the subject of Kashmir, said of the Hungarian situation:

"We believe a great responsibility rests on the Soviet Government to bring about a change of affairs in Hungary... It is our view that the Soviet Union would make a great contribution to peace... to allow the process of liberation to go forward in Hungary."

United Press.

YUGOSLAVIA REPEATS DEMAND FOR RELEASE OF NAGY

Belgrade, Dec. 6. The Yugoslav government has sent a new note to Hungary reiterating demands that an agreement between the two countries granting safe conduct to Mr Imre Nagy, the deposed Hungarian Prime Minister, should be fulfilled.

The note denied that the case of Mr Nagy was an internal matter concerning Hungary.

The Hungarian Government contends that Mr Nagy went to Romania at his own request after leaving asylum in the Yugoslav Embassy in Budapest, but the Yugoslavs say he was abducted by Soviet security officers.—Reuter.

Ex-Red Brands Communists As Bloodthirsty Swine

Singapore, Dec. 6. A self-confessed former Communist "fanatic" today charged the Communists are "a set of bloodthirsty, ruthless swine."

Gerald De Cruz, a former Malayan Communist Party member, and now organising Secretary of the Labour Front in Singapore told the University of Malaya Democratic Club he was a "fanatic" member of the MCP from 1946 to 1948 and he was then "prepared to assassinate anyone for the cause of the Party." He was also editor of the MCP organ "Democrat".

De Cruz said he became disillusioned after his visits to Czechoslovakia and after having seen Communist treason trials in eastern Europe.

"I ought to know what I am talking about," De Cruz told his youthful audience. "Because I was a member of the MCP for three years and I say they are a set of bloodthirsty, ruthless swine."

De Cruz charged that the Communists had infiltrated into more than 70 per cent of the People's Action Party's branches in Singapore before Chief Minister Lim Yew-hock cracked down on them in September this year.

"Until now only people speaking English or Malay have been able to get a licence."

"But Mr Thomas turned down a suggestion that traffic signs should be made multilingual. Such signs would confuse motorists," he said.—Reuter.

Soviets Drop Restrictions

Berlin, Dec. 6.

The US Army announced tonight that the Soviets today promised to drop new restrictions on Western Allied highway traffic between Berlin and the West.

An Army announcement said the Deputy Commander of the Soviet Sector of Berlin told Colonel O.M. Barnard, Army Chief of Staff here, the Soviets would not check arms truck convoys for "concern personnel."—United Press.

VETO THREAT BY RUSSIA

United Nations, Dec. 6. Russia warned today that it will block expansion of the Security Council unless an East European nation is elected to the Council this year.

US Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., made the statement, commenting on the Budapest Radio announcement that Hammarskjold's plans to visit Hungary for two days inspection visit was not acceptable to the Hungarian Government. Imre Norval, Foreign Minister of the Hungarian regime, had sent the suggested date to Budapest after a conference with Hammarskjold here.

British Ambassador Sir Piercy Dixon said "the rule of law must be the same for all, meaning that if Britain, France and Israel withdraw their forces from Egypt to conform with UN demands, the Assembly should insist that Russia also withdraw its troops from Hungary."

The US and British delegations announced their support for the candidacy of the Philippines to succeed Yugoslavia on the United Nations Security Council.

The Philippines was to succeed Yugoslavia, according to a "gentlemen's agreement" reached last year after neither country could obtain the two-thirds vote necessary for election to the six non-permanent seats on the Council.

Yugoslavia gave up the seat after serving only one-half of its regulation two-year term.

United Press and France-Presse.

Terrorists Captured

Nicosia, Dec. 6. Ten leading members of EOKA, the Cyprus terrorist organisation, were captured during a large scale operation undertaken in north Cyprus today by British security forces, it was announced in Nicosia tonight.

The operation was to continue.—France-Presse.

Seizes Control

Washington, Dec. 6. President Paul Magloire of Haiti has assumed the military control of his country, the Haitian Embassy announced today.

Haitian Ambassador Maudarl Zephair said that Magloire resigned early today but, in effect, has retained power as Chief of the Armed Forces.—United Press.

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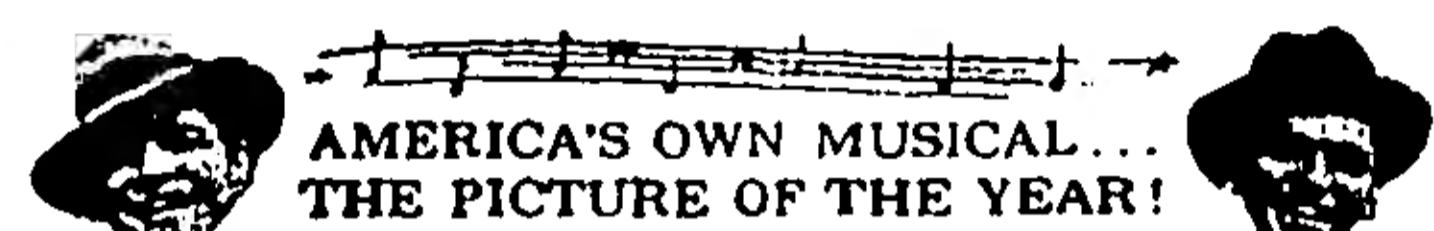
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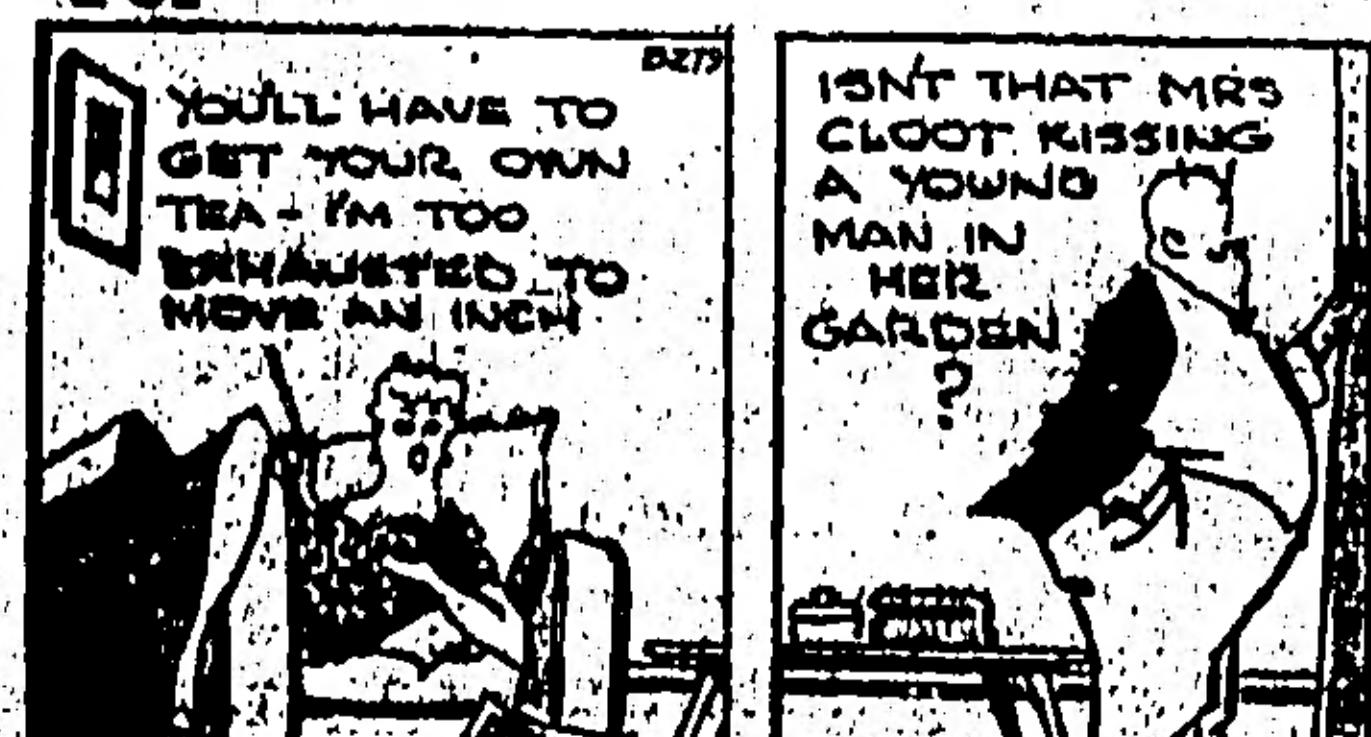
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Dutch Minister Critical Of US Policies

The Hague, Dec. 6.
Dutch Foreign Minister Joseph Luns said today the United States handling of the Middle East problem showed a "serious lack of objectivity."

SOVIET JET UNABLE TO LAND

Moscow, Dec. 6.
The Italian Government's refusal to allow a Soviet TU-104 jet airliner to land at Rome airport has delayed the departure from Moscow of a Soviet Communist Party delegation, scheduled to attend the forthcoming congress of the Italian Communist Party. It was learned to-day.

Unconfirmed sources indicated that the refusal of the Italian authorities to permit the jet airliner to land in Rome was motivated by the desire to avoid demonstrations that might occur, following the arrival of a Soviet plane.

Communist Party Secretary Mikhail Suslov, and Madame Furteva, making up the delegation, will now fly to Austria and then take a train for Italy. —France-Presse.

Chou Feted In India

Madras, Dec. 6.
Mr Chou En-lai, the Chinese Premier, told here today that during his present visit "we have deeply realised that our knowledge of our great neighbour India is far from enough."

Mr Chou, who was speaking at a reception in his honour by the India-China Friendship Association here, added that the Chinese Government had taken every measure possible to enable the people of China to know more of India and learn of India's advance in culture, science, technology and other fields. —Reuter.

Bagdad Pact For Economic Development?

London, Dec. 6.
The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Harold Macmillan, said today that he would like to see the Bagdad Middle East defence pact used as an instrument for the economic development of the Middle-East countries.

Macmillan made the statement in the House of Commons in reply to a question from the

India & Pakistan Clash Over Kashmir Issue

PRELIMINARY SKIRMISH BEFORE RENEWED DEBATE IN UNITED NATIONS

United Nations, Dec. 6.
India and Pakistan staged a heated debate in the United Nations today over the status of Kashmir and Pakistan challenged her neighbour to allow the UN to stage a free plebiscite in the territory "to settle this question once and for all."

Indian Minister of State V.K. Krishna Menon touched off the exchange when, in the course of a major policy address to the General Assembly, he said the Kashmir item was still on the UN agenda because "we came here with a complaint of aggression . . . we want to see an end to aggression everywhere and we want to see an end to aggression in Kashmir."

Krishna Menon denied Pakistan's statements regarding India's military expenditures and added: "The territory of Kashmir is unlawfully and against a United Nations decision occupied by Pakistan forces."

"In the maintenance of peace we kept behind the ceasefire line. There have been incidents once in a while, but not many and there are UN observers there to observe the situation. I think I will leave the matter there."

Renewed Debate

Krishna Menon brought up the subject because of Pakistan's statements that they would raise the Kashmir question for renewed debate in the Security Council next month.

Pakistani delegate Begum Ikrumullah replied that she would "not go into details or who is the aggressor and who isn't. I will not take the time trying to prove that not we but India is the aggressor..."

"But we say let the decision of the Security Council that has been pending for four and a half years be put into effect—that there is a free plebiscite in Kashmir...."

The departure was expedited, Mr Balao explained, because of the Anglo-French decision to withdraw their troops from Egypt.

Mr Balao expressed regret that the Philippines could not grant the United Nations request from this country for an ordinance or engineer unit since such was badly needed here.

—France-Presse.

Japanese Consulate In Amman

Amman, Dec. 6.
Government sources today announced that Mr Shiro Ishiguro, Japanese Minister in Bagdad, who arrived here yesterday, today met Jordan's Premier, Mr Suliman Nabulsi, and the State Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr Abdulla Rimawi, and expressed the Japanese Government's intention to establish diplomatic relations between both countries and open a consulate in Amman as a preliminary step.

The Jordan Government approved this proposal.

The Minister also met Mr Nabi Abdul Hadi, Economics Minister, and discussed the strengthening of economic and commercial relations between Jordan and Japan and the sending of a Jordan Government delegation to Japan to discuss with the Government there the importation of Jordanian phosphate and to sign commercial agreements. —China Mail Special.

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Begum Ikrumullah said there were two groups of nations in the UN: smaller nations who wanted UN authority strengthened for their protection and existence, and bigger nations who are not always in Europe or America."

She received long applause when she concluded her remarks.

Krishna Menon then asked for the floor to reply to the Begum.

He told the Assembly he did not wish to go into a "gross rehearsal" of what he might be called upon to rebuke before another UN body later.

He suggested that the Begum "read some of the papers on the Kashmir question in the Security Council."

"The complaint of aggression is an Indian complaint," he said. Krishna Menon contended it was Pakistan who first invaded Kashmir.

Explaining India's relations with the former princely states, he said his government had had

Polish Minister Rehabilitated

Paris, Dec. 6.
The Warsaw Supreme Court today announced its rehabilitation of former Supply Minister, Lechowicz, sentenced in 1948 to 18 years' imprisonment for "activities prejudicial to the nation." The Warsaw radio reported tonight.

The Supreme Court decided that Lechowicz was unfairly sentenced on the strength of a tilted decision.

The former minister was recently elected a member of the new National Committee of the Polish Governmental Party. —France-Presse.

FRENCH FORCES RISE

Paris, Dec. 6.
France's armed forces have risen to total of 1,230,000 men because of the Algerian and Middle East situation, the National Assembly was told today during a debate on the 1957 defence budget of more than one million million francs (about one thousand million sterling) defence budget.

This figure does not include extra spending in Algeria or the cost of intervention in Egypt.

Maurice Bourges Marny, Defence Minister, said France maintained her essential Atlantic Pact commitments in spite of the Algerian campaign.

He said the Suez action had not weakened the country's military strength in North Africa, which totalled 650,000 men when Anglo-French operation against Egypt started. —Reuter.

Helicopter Sweep

Oran, Dec. 6.
French security forces carried out a helicopter-borne operation against a band of terrorists in the Tlemcen area today, inflicting heavy losses.

Reconnaissance pilots said the fighting, which was particularly violent, continued after nightfall.

Meanwhile, security forces ambushed terrorists at Sounia, near the Moroccan frontier, inflicting heavy losses and capturing arms. —France-Presse.

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WARLESS VICTORY OVER COMMUNISM

Foundations Laid In Hungary And Middle East

New York, Dec. 6.

Vice-President Richard Nixon said tonight that recent events in Hungary and the Middle East had laid the foundation for "the defeat of communism without war."

In a major foreign policy speech, the Vice-President supported that the Communists, while winning the struggle for control of Hungary, "have in the process lost the war for domination of the world which they were trying so fanatically to win."

Mr Nixon, speaking at the annual National Automobile Show dinner, said that by taking a firm stand in the United Nations the United States was able to "mobilise the moral force of the world" against the "injustices" in Hungary.

Military Victory

"But a new force had come into being—the moral force of the United Nations," he said. "It is claimed that we took the wrong course of action because the position of a dictator was a strengthened, the danger of Soviet influence in the Near East has been increased, and our alliance with our closest friends has been weakened."

Some Losses

"While we have suffered some losses," said the Vice-President, "a sound foundation has been laid in the process for building a world order based on law rather than force, and for the defeat of communism without war."

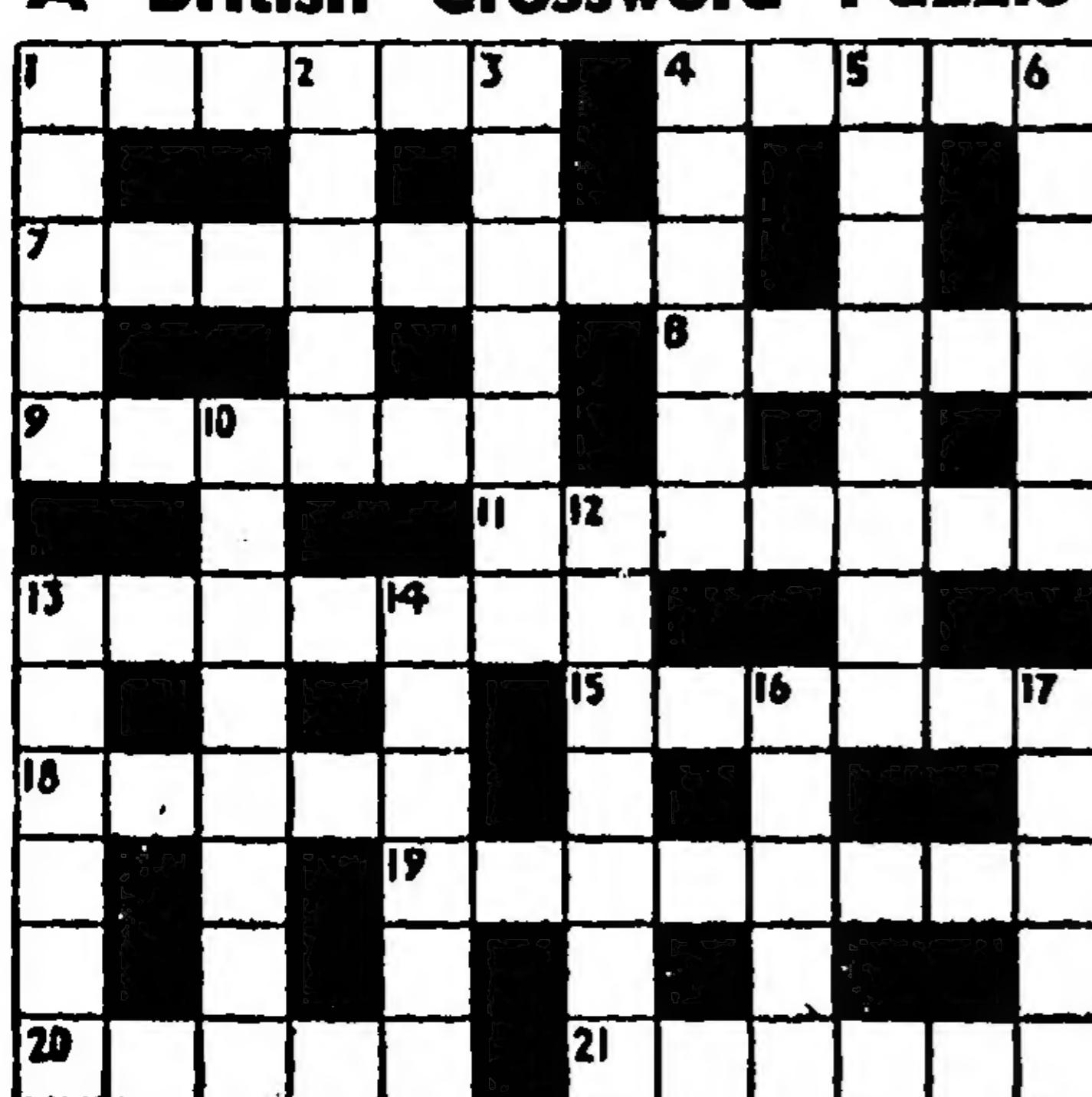
Looking to the future, Mr Nixon said the United States had the "solemn obligation" to take the lead in drafting a UN programme to solve basic problems that precipitated the Suez crisis.

He mentioned specifically a guarantee of the sovereignty of nations of the area, a progressive limitation of armaments, economic aid and steps to guarantee that the Canal would be free from "arbitrary closing" in the future.

"We do not want to go back to the armed truce of the last eight years; we want genuine and solid peace as a foundation for a new era of prosperity for these proud and respected nations," he said.

Great Provocation

Mr Nixon's remarks about Britain and France were generally conciliatory. He said there was "great provocation" for their invasion of Egypt. He added that under the international standards which prevailed 50 years ago their action "would have been defended, if not justified."

A British Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Forms (6).
- Derides (5).
- N.C.O. (8).
- Felters (5).
- Sally (4).
- Treachery (7).
- About a contact (7).
- Unexpected (6).
- Carp (5).
- Protective garments (8).
- Appointments (5).
- Rubbishy (6).

DOWN

- Dismisses (5).
- Bird (5).
- Thoroughfares (7).
- Ill-will (5).
- Revived (5).
- Perfidy (6).
- Apropos (8).
- Honour (7).
- Register (8).
- Distributes (6).
- Theatrical work (5).
- Unpleasant end of a royal line (5).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Lava, 3 Hardest, 8 Mood, 9 Menu, 10 Volume, 11 Seer, 12 Fuse, 14 Leliture, 17 Lease, 19 Wager, 22 Grasped, 26 Eels, 27 Rear, 28 Singlet, 29 Acis, 30 Neat, 31 Hoarder, 32 Eddy. Down: 2 Avenue, 3 Amuses, 4 Hotel, 5 Adored, 6 Drums, 7 Sheer, 12 Flag, 13 Sage, 14 Urge, 16 Errs, 18 Sarco, 20 Acute, 21 Elated, 23 Rhine, 24 Anger, 25 Deter.

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Are Nuclear High Seas Tests Legal?

New York, Dec. 6.
India today questioned whether nuclear tests on the high seas could be permitted under international law.

Speaking in the United Nations General Assembly's Legal Committee, Mr G. S. Pathak, senior advocate of the Indian Supreme Court, said he regretted that the International Law Commission's report on the regime of the high seas made no express pronouncement on freedom to undertake such tests.

India, he said, felt that on such a vital issue, "affecting the whole of mankind", the report should have contained an express determination and clear enunciation. There could be no question that nuclear experiments obstructed freedom of navigation and of fishing over parts of the sea.

NORMAL SCOPE

Mr Pathak said he considered the question of nuclear tests directly concerned the regime of the high sea, and fell within the normal scope of a draft on that subject. Use of the sea for experiments with atomic weapons presented a challenge which "we as Jurists must accept," he added.

Mr Pathak said his Commission's report had excited his government's admiration and had enhanced the reputation of the ILC whose work of codification and in the progressive development of the law was "no less important" for international peace and co-operation than was the judicial work done by the International Court of Justice.

Fisheries, he said, were a matter of special concern in his country's second five-year plan. The beds of the seas surrounding India contained, among other resources, the world's largest known supply of thorium, a nuclear fuel for industrial power.

MONAZITE

Indian monazite had been found to be especially rich in thorium. Various research programmes were being undertaken, he added.

Dealing with the limits of the territorial sea, he said that the Indian delegation considered that the three mile limit had become "obsolete" and the reasons which necessitated its observance had ceased to exist.

To "secure justice for all," he suggested that the 12 mile rule be accepted as the maximum. "Giving the freedom to the maritime states to choose within that range and fix the limits according to their vital needs and economic and security considerations," Reuter.

HUMANITY INQUIRY REQUESTED

Paris, Dec. 6.
Socialist Deputies in the French National Assembly today introduced a resolution asking the Government to put the setting up of an international inquiry commission into crimes against humanity on the agenda of the next United Nations Session.

The resolution said deportations, which are still being carried out, were "a crime of genocide" and covered by an international convention guaranteed by the United Nations. — Reuter.

Navy Discipline Act Recommendations

London, Dec. 6.
A COMMITTEE set up by the British Government to consider discipline in the Royal Navy recommended today that the death penalty should be abolished for all specifically named offences except "various treasonable acts and the worst kinds of mutiny." They pointed out that only one man had been executed under Royal Navy law in the past 100 years although the penalty can actually be imposed for many offences ranging from treason to mutiny, of which 17 Parliament decided to allow the court to decide whether they could have had an "adequate penalty" or if capital punishment was "unnecessary."

Dept for a few of the worst types of murder—they said similar changes should be applied also to the Royal Navy. Changes which can be introduced against a sailor committing such as killing by biting, hitting, or stabbing, or failing to obey orders, may, however, not be applicable to the commanding officer of naval aircraft, their commanding officer.

A code of regulations designed for service in ships, the Royal Navy, will be issued.

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MAGSAYSAY SUPPORTS PI BASE STAND

Manila, Dec. 7.

President Magsaysay will reaffirm sometime today his categorical support of the Philippine panel's stand in the abortive bases negotiations with the United States, Malacanang Palace sources disclosed last night.

The President will meet with the leader of the panel, Senator Emmanuel Pelizzetti today to take up point by point the Philippine stand on the bases which the United States rejected.

The issue which brought about collapse of the talks was that of the scope of Philippine legal jurisdiction over United States troops.

WITH CONGRESS

After meeting with Mr Pelizzetti, the President will take up the bases issue with Congress leaders on Tuesday.

President Magsaysay is expected to rule out any detouring of negotiations on bases to diplomatic channels which, it is reported, was the aim of the United States bases negotiators.

Meanwhile, the Vice-President and Foreign Secretary, Mr Carlos Garcia, expressed hopes yesterday that the bases negotiations with the United States could be resumed after the Christmas holidays.

Members of the American panel, headed by the former Army Under-Secretary, Mr Karl Bondetzel, left for the United States yesterday after four months of almost futile negotiations.

ABROGATION

Following their departure, several Filipino Congressmen announced that they prefer abrogation of the 1947 Philippine-US bases agreement to indefinite maintenance of US bases here.

Senator Lorenzo Tanada said that the presence of US bases constitutes a diminution of national sovereignty. — China Mail Special.

HAMMARSKJOLD POSTPONEMENT

Yugoslavs Object To Move By Hungary

Belgrade, Dec. 6.

The Yugoslav Communist newspaper, Borba, today criticised the Hungarian Government's postponement of the visit of Mr Dag Hammarskjold, the United Nations Secretary-General to Hungary.

The postponement, it said, shows a lack of understanding for the efforts of the United Nations' Secretary-General and of all those who, through him, try to help a positive development in Hungary.

It added: "This cannot but increase the anxiety of world opinion over the events in Hungary."

Crisis In French Automobile Industry

Paris, Dec. 6.

The French Minister of Economic Affairs, Paul Ramadier, today was reported to be considering measures to cope with a mounting crisis in the automobile industry caused by petrol restrictions.

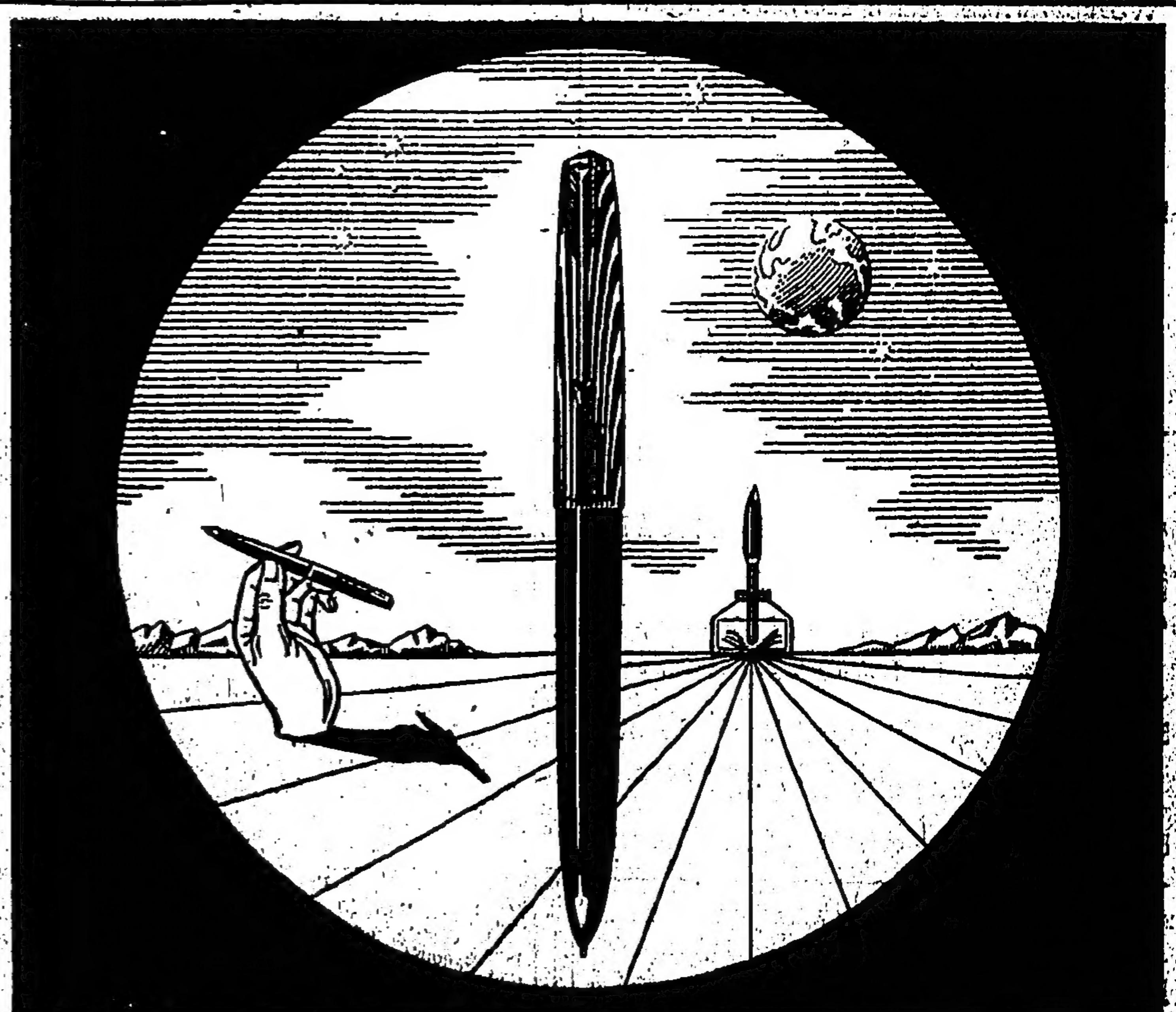
A news blackout was placed on today's conference of several ministers which discussed the subject, but it was unofficially reported that several possible steps were considered but not yet decided upon: easier credit regulations for car purchases, special advantages to stimulate exports, acceleration of military purchasing scheduled for the coming year, setting up of special "winter bargain rates" and allocation of a "bonus" amount of petrol to buyers of new cars. — France-Press.

Colombo Plan Dollars

Ottawa, Dec. 6.

The Canadian External Affairs Department announced today that Parliament would be asked at its next session to approve a Canadian contribution of \$4,400,000 dollars to the Colombo Plan in 1957-58.

This is the same amount being provided by Canada during the current fiscal year which ends next March 31. The 1956-57 amount represents an increase of \$8,000,000 or 50 per cent over the 1955-56 contribution. — Reuter.



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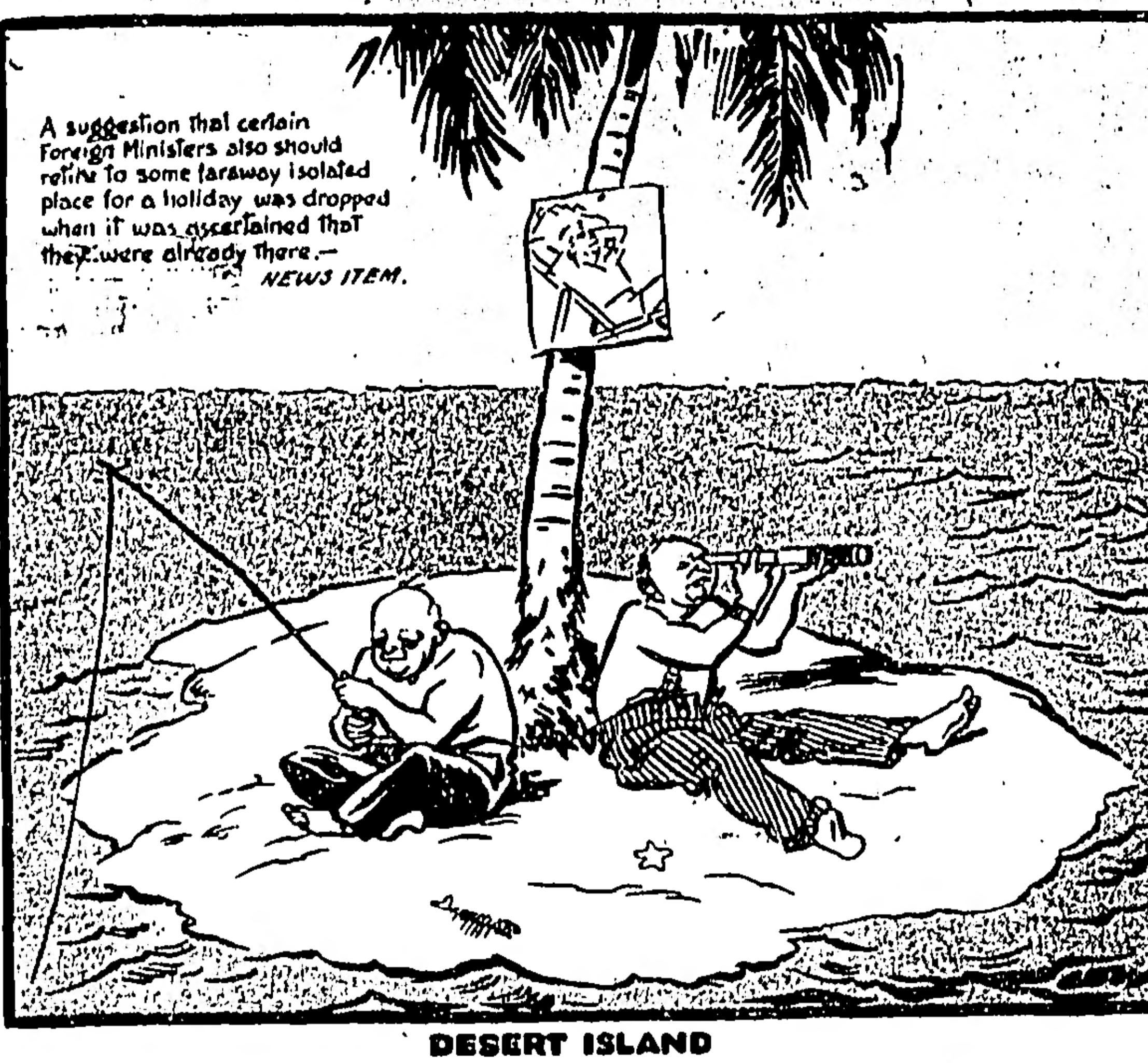
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FAMOUS MEN APED HIS CARICATURES

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WRITES HIS STORY

By TREVOR EVANS



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The Wind From Siberia Blows 'Cold' In Tito's City Of Unease



GEORGE GALE

investigator of affairs behind the Iron Curtain flies to Yugoslavia to assess the effect of the great Hungarian tragedy on Tito's Communists.

BELGRADE

joined by "a Russian diplomat." It makes no difference.

"We must be careful," says the man from Tass. "This is a police provocation."

It was too much for Yugoslavia. So Russia installed Kadar to save Communism; and Tito supported Kadar.

Tito wanted Hungary to go Titoist. But Russia knew quite well that Hungary could not have Titoist independence, that then it would independently throw Communism out of the window.

Russia had to crush Hungary.

Now Yugoslavia must decide: Does she want a free Hungary or a Communist Hungary? Does she want Communism at the Stalinist price and peace at the price of appeasing Russia?

I spoke to a political commentator here. He said: "The Communist Party holds this country together. Otherwise it would split into pieces."

Yugoslavia is a man married to Communism but conducting a bigamous affair with the West. It has spruced itself up, like the tooth-picking good-time girls, with Yankee dollars; and it kids itself that it knows freedom.

"Tito and the Communist Party united our country by standing up to Russia. If we had political freedom, the country would fall apart."

Sooner or later, in one manner or another this empire will end, for Hungary has shattered the myth.

Yugoslavia now knows that Russia cannot allow each satellite to choose its own way to Communism, for some of them may not choose Communism at all.

So Belgrade tonight is a city of unease. The police have their cars open, the men still talk in private rooms, anonymously, of freedom. And openly they talk of Russia.

Which way? Which way? The wind blows cold from Siberia. Straws dropped from peasants' carts drift in the gutters.

Horses collapse in the streets. The peasants will not work more than enough to feed themselves.

He is one of the good Communists who know deep down that Communism is bad.

In Hungary, said another Yugoslav Communist, with a sour grin, "we have seen the first true revolution of the proletariat. And why are the workers fighting? The Russians."

The writer tells them that the Englishman has been welcomed back with open arms.

WHEN David Low, the great cartoonist, tells his life story he records his political history of Britain for the last 37 years.

For Low became an important part of it. Many of his distinguished "victims" modelled themselves on his caricature of them.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, for example, came to wear his monocle permanently, thanks to Low, though he confessed that he found it uncomfortable and could not read when he wore it.

Sir William Joynson-Hicks (Jix) came to wear the outrageous collars portrayed in the Low cartoons.

Mr Lloyd George beamed and laughed and was playful when-

Low's Autobiography. Michael Joseph, Jon. net.

ever Low was about — to pre-serve a legend of good nature. Mr Jimmy Thomas was delighted to justify Low's description of him as "The Rt. Hon. Dress Suit." And Mr Asquith consulted him as the greatest propagandist in Britain.

There was barely a figure of note, either in politics or literature, outside Low's private circle.

Yet the most fascinating factor in all Low's full life has been the unexpected.

INSTITUTION

Who would ever have forecast that the boy who left school at 11 in Christchurch, New Zealand, would today be able, in the closing pages of this absorbing autobiography, to quote a foreign newspaper describing him as "a British institution like the Nelson Column or Guy Fawkes"?

Low had come to London from Australia in 1919, and a few years later his sister, who kept houses for him, married. So Low was lonely.

He records: "I sent a telegram to Madeleine Kenning from Auckland, New Zealand, saying 'Will you marry me?' proposing address and one word in reply.

"In due course the answer came, 'Yes,' and in four months she arrived. We were married without fuss.

"My wife and I knew very little about one another, the duration of our acquaintance until she stepped off the ship at Southampton having been only three days during a flying visit I had made from Australia to New Zealand three years before."

DEMANDS

And who would have expected a Left-wing cartoonist to find his most affectionately remembered colleague in Lord Beaverbrook?

Time and again Low comes back to his association with Lord Beaverbrook and the *Evening Standard*. Low left *The Star* in 1920 to get more space for his cartoons.

He got more money, too. Twice as much. But he made so many demands on his rights that Lord Beaverbrook burst out, "Dammit, Low, do you want to edit the paper too?"

And for 23 years Low remained on *the Standard*, 23 years of happiness and achievement, where he exercised his freedom so much that Lord Beaverbrook was frequently asked to explain why he gave Low so much rope.

And now, Low records with gratitude: "Beaverbrook did not always laugh in the right place at my cartoons, and some galled him.

"But in the 23 years of my association with his newspapers I can recall only one cartoon being left unprinted because of disagreement over its political content—a spirited effort about the situation in Greece in 1945, which was blocked at the request of Churchill, the Prime Minister, in what he held to be the interests of Western democracy."

'DISASTER'

Low sacked himself from the *Evening Standard* in 1949. He wrote his farewell to Lord Beaverbrook in Jamaica, and in his reply dated "Black Friday," Lord Beaverbrook concluded:

"Your decision is a disaster. It is unnecessary and ill-advised. That's what I think of it."

"Don't forget your old friend."

Obviously Low hasn't. He went to the *Daily Herald*, but got little fun there and stayed only a short time.

When he drew his famous T.U.C. horse for the *Herald*, Low adds, "a dispute arose as to whether I was deriding draught horses or the T.U.C."

So easy, after reading this absorbing book, to agree with him that his has been a happy life. But it has been thorough.

He records: "Making a cartoon occupied usually about three full days, two spent in labour and one in removing the appearance of labour."

And that is the secret of the Master.

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MISSING PERSONS BUREAU

10-27
"I wonder if anyone has asked for me?"

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Defence Picks Correct Shift

By OSWALD JACOBY

WHEN West led the queen of clubs in today's hand, South made the good play of refusing to cover with King's King. South felt sure that East had the ace of clubs, and he thought it would be harder for West than for East to find the correct shift at the second trick.

West saw that dummy was short in clubs and that South would ruff a club in dummy unless the defenders took immediate measures. West therefore shifted to a low trump at the second trick.

This was the killing defence. South won in his own hand, cashed the top spades, ruffed a spade in his hand with a high trump, and then led a club.

East took the ace of clubs and returned his remaining trump. This enabled West to take the ace of trumps and lead a third

You are an highly intuitive that times appear almost prophetic at times. You might have the gift of clairvoyance, too, if you develop it. If you do, however, be sure that you don't abuse it, and use it with discretion. You have the gift of words and probably will speak convincingly in public.

Your emotions are strong and you will be happiest if you wed at an early age. You give your stability, which you need to concentrate on your career rather than romance!

Among those born on this date were Willa Cather and Heywood Broun, authors; Hugh McCullough, statesman; Rudolph Valentino, actor; Fred Astaire, dancer; Michael Cacoyannis, merchant, and Pietro Mascagni, composer.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide and all will turn out well.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22) Your personal and business affairs will be a little more adventurous than usual, if you give special care to all details.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20) Personality counts today, so make the most of it. Put your best foot forward, especially when meeting strangers.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 18) A fine day for you to attend to highly important matters. The success potential is unusually high.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20) Your personal and business affairs will be a little more adventurous than usual, if you give special care to all details.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 18) You probably will show considerable enthusiasm for some new venture today. Get proper co-operation and proper.

TAURUS (Apr. 19-May 17) You may find that you must work harder for your time today, rather than take pleasure. It can be tiring.

GEMINI (May 18-June 23) You may be feeling quite adventurous and the chances are that you can profit from showing initiative.

CANCER (June 24-July 22) If you only have Saturdays in which to do Christmas shopping, then you better plan to get an early start today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Romance is definitely in the air for you and you should plan to take advantage of it now. Enjoy yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It is an auspicious time to start a

TARGET

H	N	O
How many words of four letters or more can you make from the letters on the left? In each word, each letter is used once only. The words must contain the large letter in the centre square and then must end in the same letter as the first. No plurals; no foreign words; no proper names. Double letters are allowed. 20 words, very good, 25 words, excellent. Riddle.	E	S
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WORD-CHARD Sense

Q.—The bidding has been: North East South West 1 N.T. Pass ?

K.—South, bold: ♠ A K 6 3 ♡ Q 4 2 ♢ 10 7 5 3 ♣ A J 9

What do you do?

A.—Bid three trump. Your 10 points and partner's 16 to 18 points must surely be enough to provide a play for game.

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold:

♦ A J 5 ♠ K Q 4 ♦ 9 4 3 3 ♣ K Q J

What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

• BY • THE • WAY •

by Beachcomber

I AM told that the starlings, smiling sardonically, are still gathering in Trafalgar-square. Evidently even the Strabismus pigen to smear all buildings with marine glue, and to hang gigantic fly-paper between captive balloons, has come to nothing.

Other suggestions from the sage of Wagging Parva include the joining of swarms of electric starlings as decoys, the pumping of bird-poison over the National Gallery, and the operation of vacuum cleaners from aircraft. At present, the din goes on as the man said when the willow-wren spoiled his enjoyment of a Lockheed motor-cycle rally. So sensitive is the Londoner to noise that, to escape the chatter of the starlings, he will search

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for a street where road-drills are at work.

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(Advt.)

Dr Rhubarb's Corner

E. L. T. asks: How can I remove beer-stains from the lining of my bowler?

Dr Rhubarb says: Tear out the lining. As you are evidently in the habit of drinking beer out of the hat, you will not miss the lining.

Mr Merlin said no, he wasn't going to smoke the clay pipe.

"And I don't think you're going to drink the water out of that glass," said Hand.

Mr Merlin nodded again and said no, he wasn't intending to drink the water out of that glass.

Soap Bubbles

"The fact of the matter is,"

Mr Merlin said, "I'm going to blow soap bubbles. Unfortunately," he added, "I forgot to bring the soap."

"Oh, what a shame," said Hand.

"Can we get you some?" said Knerf.

"I was about to suggest it,"

said Mr Merlin. "Now if you'll run to my room—behind the

door—there's a bottle of bubble solution.

From actual play: White to move and win material.

Solution to yesterday's problem: To yesterday's

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FINISH OF THE 800



The finish of the 800 Metres Run final at the Olympic Games at Melbourne — from left to right are Michael Farrell (Great Britain), sixth, Lon Spurrier (United States), fifth, Tom Courtney (United States), the winner, Audun Boysen (Norway), third, Derek Johnson (Great Britain), second, and Arnold Sowell (United States), fourth. — USIS.

PENALTIES? PLEASE DON'T ASK ME TO TAKE THEM!

I've no ambition to take penalty kicks. I've never taken a spot kick in my life. But I know that those who give the "hammer" to anyone missing a penalty frequently do not realise what it entails.

In the last three internationals at Wembley we've had three England penalty misses. Several people have asked me why I don't have a crack at the spot myself. But the truth is I've never been needed.

At Wolverhampton I had Johnny Hancocks for years cracking them home from the spot like an automaton. Now we have Harry Hooper as Wolves' penalty expert.

For England I've been in sides containing such penalty kings as Ruth Carter, Tommy Lawton, Bobby Langton, Tom Finney, and, of course, the great Alf Ramsey.

That's probably why I've never had to think about taking spot kicks when they've been awarded us.

There is one thing, however, I cannot quite understand, and it has always puzzled me.

TELL ME!

Why should defenders so often prove to be better penalty experts than forwards? After all, it is the job of a forward to score goals!

Maybe you have the answer to that, and perhaps you can tell why a chap can score penalty after penalty during practice and then drive the ball straight at the keeper or wide of the goal when the real thing comes along.

The Wembley pitch was in splendid condition on November 28 for the Yugoslavia match, far less slippery than when we played Wales.

THEIR BEST FORM

Switch on the floodlights at Molineux and the Wolves find their best form. That's what the fans are saying. To prove their point they refer you back

Different Fortunes

Arthur Rowley has scored 22 goals for Leicester City. He is the League's leading marksman, and Leicester are top of Division Two. Arthur's brother Jack is manager of Plymouth Argyle, bottom of Division Three South. And Arthur's goal aggregate is bigger than the whole of the Plymouth team's total.

By
BILLY WRIGHT
(Captain of England
and Wolves)

It really does spur you on to mighty efforts, and although I've played before crowds elsewhere in floodlit matches, I've never experienced anything approaching the tremendous enthusiasm our crowd whip up. — (London Express Service). (COPYRIGHT)

I Can Still Take All Kinds Of Play — Rough Or Smooth

Says STANLEY MATTHEWS

Tough tackling doesn't worry me. I am still fit enough to take my share of knocks and, even at 41, I can take all kinds of play, rough or smooth, as it comes.

Maybe those Yugoslav tactics at Wembley weren't strictly according to rule, but I never let them upset me.

I did sense an angry feeling among the crowd when friend Stankovic made that rugby tackle—but my motto is "Why worry... the ref. is there to stop rough play."

I don't let my mind wander. I stick to the cardinal rule of football... keep the game going and outwit your rival.

The rougher they come, the easier it is for you. A player only uses foul tactics when he can't beat you by his skill as a footballer.

Retaliation is useless. It gets you nowhere. You drop to your opponent's level and away goes your skill too.

OVER-ANXIOUS

I don't think for one minute that the Yugoslav left-back is a dirty player. Far from it. Stankovic came to me with a smile at the finish and I think much of his enthusiastic play was due to being over-anxious.

One other point. I have been asked why I have changed my style—why I have adopted the low centre and ground ball instead of the varied high centre.

High centres are useless against Continental sides. Their acrobatic goalkeepers play a sort of third base game. They come out to collect all balls in the penalty area.

The high ball becomes a wasted effort. — (London Express Service). (COPYRIGHT)

No Opponents

Dove Park Juniors I joined the friendly football club in the Dwykhulme (Manchester) area because they could not obtain admittance to my League. They have full playing kit, a good ground and 24 playing members, as well as a lot of friends. They are all under 15 years of age. There is just one thing wrong—they just cannot find any opponents.

TEAM SPIRIT

There are only 20 members of Tonypandy Rugby Club in South Wales, and, of course, only 15 of them can be chosen each Saturday. But Tonypandy are never short of a player, for the five not selected always turn up "just in case," or to cheer.

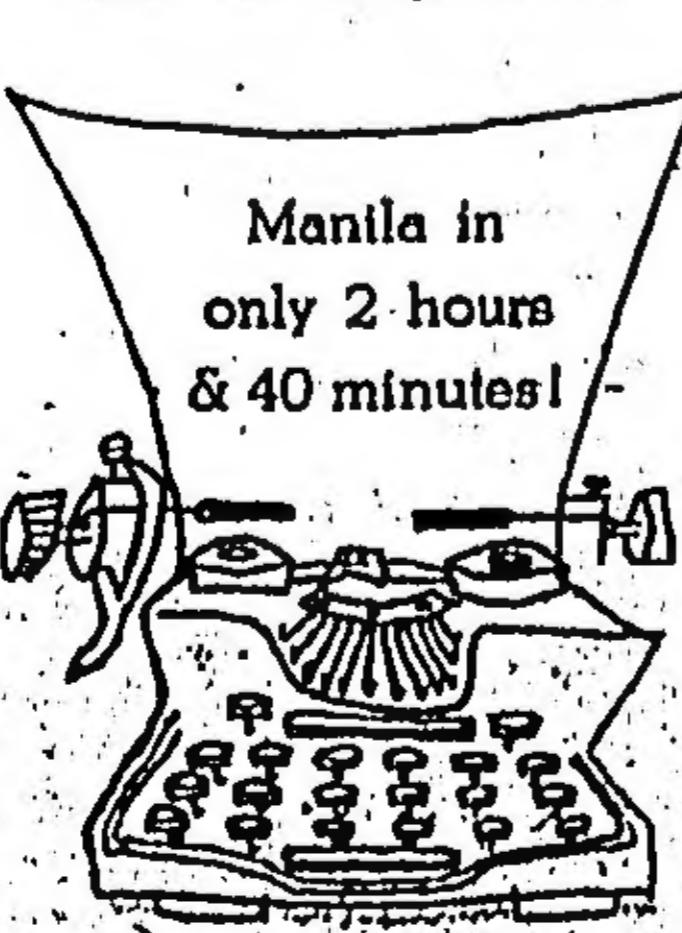
NAMESAKES

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in the spaces against each of the clues below with a word related to my life. The letters in circles spell out my name. Who am I?

- These lines
- Place for a storm
- A-tum
- Little or big
- Ginger this?
- European State
- Biscuit king
- Big blade
- Not Mr Stevenson
- Famous Palace
- European State
- Carrying out
- One of the gentry?
- Flat
- Stately home?

Solution on Page 9.

BE SPECIFIC



st Cathay Pacific

AROUND HOLLYWOOD

BOB HOPE GETS HIS FIRST CHANCE AT AN ACADEMY AWARD

By RON BURTON

Bob Hope spent two months studying old film footage, and Paramount thinks the end result may constitute his first chance at an Academy Award.

Hope previously has been ineligible for Oscar competition because comedians have been disqualified—for some mysterious reason. Now he is at work in "Beau James," the story of the late Mayor James Walker of New York.

"This is about the most dramatic role I've ever attempted," he said. "This doesn't mean we don't try for comedy, but it's a different type. I'm essentially a serious actor hero and not a comedian. Sure, there's comedy in it. You can't turn two pages of the script without finding a good honest laugh that is authentic humour. This is so different that it may even make an actor out of me."

The studio believes Hope delivers a "strong" performance as the jaunty, brilliant and unpredictable Mayor of New York from 1925-32.

STUDIED FILMS

Hope's semi-serious characterization is designed to present Walker accurately—a witty, moody statesman who found much time for diversions. He once admitted he spent more time at Yankee Stadium than at a City Hall.

Hope likes the assignment. Not just because it's different, he said, but because of the nature of the story—political chicanery and the bitter overtones of the playboy mayor's romance with actress Betty Compton, portrayed by Vera Miles.

"I spent two months looking at old newsreels of Walker to study his mannerisms," Hope said. "I watched his facial expressions and gestures and other characteristics. I found he was very much addicted to George M. Cohan and especially Cohan's speech. I try to get some of that into my characterisation."

Hope said he hadn't thought about an Oscar until someone mentioned it.

"I can't think about awards when I'm so tied up in a dramatic role," he said. "It's like a pitcher on his way to a hit. I'll wonder about my chances for an award after we're all through making the picture."

The cast includes Jack Benny and George Jessel, who play themselves as Walker's friends.

When Dorothy Virginia Marie Margaret Golden earned considerably less than she does now, she couldn't afford rich foods. Now that she makes \$100 per hour she still stays away from them in order to keep her model figure—and her salary.

Virginia Marie, etc., is known professionally as Dolores and is the highest paid model in the United States. She came to Hollywood from New York to the film business in a whirl. Now she's at Paramount for a role in "Funny Face," starring Fred Astaire and Audrey Hepburn.

"In my line," she said, "the thinner you are, the better—the more emaciated, the better. And in New York a model has to be thinner than anywhere else."

"This isn't a particularly easy thing for her. She eats things like cottage cheese when others are downing steaks and strawberry shortcake. This is necessary for the 110-pound, five-foot-eight model."

LOOK IN THE MIRROR

"I don't really know why anyone would want to become a model," she said. "I'd never even thought about it. Then one day a woman asked me if she could take my picture. I was in the lobby of a New York office building. I said it was OK. The next thing I knew it had been published, and I was a model."

Since then she has appeared countless times in publications which include Vogue, Harper's Bazaar and the Ladies Home Journal. Now she has to watch her diet carefully to keep her 22-inch waist so she can keep her top rating. She has a 32-inch bust and 36-inch hips. If these

RKO producers were so impressed when they saw eight-year-old Michael Ray in his first picture that they negotiated by telephone to have the boy act in "The Brave One."

Actually Michael appeared in his first picture two years ago, so he's now 10 years old. Maury King saw his first film, "The Brave One" when he found that Michael hadn't changed radically in two years.

Now King thinks he has the finest child actor of today. "We never saw him in person but arranged signing him by phone," King said. "We knew he was our boy after we'd seen 'The Divided Heart.' He already spoke English, French and German. Before we knew it he was speaking Spanish—and only a short time after we'd gone to Mexico on location."

King said "The story is a moving, exciting tale about a boy who becomes fond of a bull calf on his father's ranch where bulls are bred—for the bull ring."

STILL A BOY

Although Michael is English, his dark eyes and dark hair end ability to assimilate Latin mannerisms make him convincing as the Mexican boy. Michael's talents are not just theatrical either, according to King. The boy's got a lot up there, too.

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K. T. WONG,
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Hong Kong, 6th December, 1956.

CANADA'S SECOND RADAR
WARNING LINE
NEARS COMPLETION

By JACK HENRY

The second of Canada's costly three great radar warning systems, vital to North America's joint defence against a sudden Soviet air attack across the Arctic, will be completed on schedule early in 1957, according to Canadian national defence officials.

This second system, known as the "Mid-Canada Line," stretches from 3,000 miles across the sparsely populated sub-Arctic regions of Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The final cost to Canada, which is paying for it entirely, is estimated at about 200,000,000 dollars (about £71,000,000 sterling).

It will remain the first warning fence for both Canada and the United States until the third, and more important, chain of radar stations now being built in the forbidding, barren Arctic wastes, about 900 miles north of the "Mid-Canada Line," is completed. The Arctic chain is expected to be ready in the autumn of 1957.

US Financed

Building of this 3,000-mile line, only about 90 minutes flying time from the second chain, is being financed entirely by the United States at a cost estimated at 450,000,000 dollars (about £160,000,000 sterling).

Officially called the "Distant Early Warning Line," and popularly known throughout Canada and the United States as the "DEW Line," it stretches from the United States territory of Alaska to the edge of Greenland, within about 400 miles of the North Pole.

The first of the three radar chains—the "Pine Tree Line"—straddled along the United States-Canada border on the 49th parallel, has already been finished at a cost variously estimated at between 250,000,000 dollars (about £80,000,000 sterling) and 500,000,000 dollars (about £180,000,000 sterling), with Canada paying one-third.

The decision to build the first line was taken five years ago, in 1951, the United States and Canadian Government announced plans for the second and third distant early warning systems.

Together, the three chains constitute an integrated system designed to detect enemy or unidentified aircraft and to flash a warning to the defence commands of Canada or the United States seconds after an intruder comes within radar range.

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Mr. Lillenthal said: "It is not the intention of President Nasser and his government to lump Jews together by treating them as Zionists as Premier Ben-Gurion (of Israel) insists on doing."

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He added that he had asked Mr. Dulles to send a congressional commission to investigate the true situation of Jews in Egypt because of their religion."

Mr. Lillenthal said the Egyptian Interior Minister had told him that there would be no discrimination against Jews in Egypt because of their religion."

He quoted the Minister, Mr. Zakaria Mohieddin, as stating: "Loyal Jews of Egypt have contributed much to this country and we hope they'll continue to remain an integral part of our Egyptian life."

"Many Jews have been laid off their jobs in government or semi-government organisations without pay," Mr. Lillenthal added.—China Mail Special.

He said that during his investigation he met the Chief Rabbi of Egypt, who denied reports that he had resigned, and told him he was trying to quieten the fears of the Jewish communities.

The author said 131 Jews had been arrested by the Egyptians, and 400 to 500 told to leave the country. He added that 125 Jewish firms had been persecuted and this affected 324 Jews.

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TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

SHARES MAKE NEW GAINS

**\$34 Million Rise
On The Week**

By A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

RISES of more than five per cent were recorded R on the Stock Exchange this week adding more than \$34 million to the listed values of major shares.

The upswing continued from last week when there were signs of an improvement in the Middle East situation. Small-scale investment buying was reported then—and this week it mounted in volume taking the total to \$4,765 million compared with \$3,66 million the previous week.

The share tally is also better, with 17 higher, 10 steady and only one lower. Last week, 12 were higher, 11 steady and six lower.

Investment shares should be showing gains next week. Thrift portfolios have benefitted by the upswing in prices.

The best rise was made by Wheellocks, which gained 45 per cent on the payment of the dividend. One issue is now quoted ex-dividend.

The Reason

The reason for the further improvement this week is undoubtedly the British decision to withdraw its troops from Egypt as soon as possible.

I thought Mr. Butler's disclosure on the economic situation earlier this week would dampen the London market, but prices continued to rise. There was no profit-taking at all.

Brokers believe the Hongkong market will follow a similar pattern.

T T has had a net fall of half cents on the week, closing at \$6.31 buyers. It has risen slightly in the last two days from a low of \$6.28 but this has not affected the share market where volume has, if anything, increased and prices have made further gains.

More Cheerful

Here is an authoritative Ice House Street report on the week's business:

"With an easing of tension in the Middle East, the Stock Market took on a more cheerful appearance last week and by the close, share values had made a useful recovery in most sections."

"The improved sentiment led to better enquiry with an increase in turnover by approximately \$1,000,000."

"Under the influence of Utilities, which led the advance, interest spread and a number of counters, which have been depressed for some time now on account of the international situation, took advantage of the improved trend to tack on useful gains of approximately 5 per cent."

Blue Chips were the best gainers of the week. Trams tacked on 50 cents to \$21.50. Yamaichi Ferries, \$4 to \$10. China Lights recovered their dividend to 40 cents by \$24. Electrics added \$1.25 to \$32 and Telephone, \$1 to \$24.90.

Cements' Rise

Cements jumped \$2 to \$39. Dairy Farms also made a good gain of 80 cents to \$15.30 and Watsons were 40 cents higher at \$13.60.

Textiles, which have been dull for weeks, added 40 cents to \$4.40.

All wharf and dock shares did well this week. Wharves are 50 cents higher at \$10.12 buyers. Docks are dollar better at \$4.60 and Chifa Providents, another share which has been in the doldrums, added 70 cents to \$13.70.

Reports from Canton of big trade deals between Hongkong traders and Chinese officials at the exhibition of Chinese Export Commodities did not affect dock shares here. As one businessman pointed out, much of this trade will not come any where near the Colony but will go direct from Tokio Bay and Shanghai to various parts of the world. Much trade was done on Japanese and Indonesian account.

Wheellocks Move Up

Hongkong Banks have kept fairly steady this week and may be expected to pick up a little if the London recovery continues. Union Insurance was the only share to show a loss on the week and that was fractional.

The Share Market At A Glance

	Nov 8	Nov 15	Nov 22	Nov 29	Dec 6	Up or down
HK Bank	1010	1050	1050	1050	1050	steady
Lambard	42n	43n	43n	43n	42s	steady
Union	900b	980b	980b	980b	980b	steady
Underwriters	8.80n	8.80n	8.80n	8.80n	8.80n	steady
Union W/boat	23.50n	23.50n	23.50n	23.50n	23.40n	-1
Wheellocks	6.70	6.65	6.60	6.65	6.60	+40
HK Wharf	90b	88b	89b	91	91 1/2b	+80
HK Docks	44	44n	44n	44m	45	+51
Provident	13.60	13.80n	13.50s	13b	13.70	+70
HK Tel. & Co.	14.80	14.40	15' 1/2	14.70	15	+51
HK Land	63	61 1/2	61 1/2	61	62	+51
Homebys	19.10n	19.10n	19n	18.80n	18.80n	steady
HK Realty	1.35b	1.35	1.25b	1.32b	1.375	+50
HK Trans.	22	22.50	22.40	22.60b	23.50	+90
Star Ferry	139b	141n	141n	141n	141n	steady
Yamalit	104	99 1/2	100	101	105	+54
Ch. Lights	23.00	23.20	23.20	23.80	24xd	+81
Electek	31	30	30 1/2	30 1/2	32	+51/4
HK Telephone	24.40	24n	23.80	23.90	24.00	+51
G.I. Cement	38	36 1/2	36 1/2	37	39	+52
Dairy Farm	14.70	14.10	14.20	14.40	15.30	+90
A.S. Watson	13.60	13.20	13.20n	13.20	13.60	+40
Lane Crawford	29.40	29.40	29.40	29.40	29.40n	steady
6s	5.80	5.80	5.80n	5.70	5.85	+15e
Allied	4.90b	5b	4.95n	5.05s	4.95n	steady
HK & FE Inv.	10.40n	10.10s	10n	10n	10n	steady
Textile Corp	4.10b	4.10n	4.05n	4	4.40	+40
Nanyang	7.50n	7.80n	7.50s	7.50s	7.30m	steady

Rails And Steels Pace Stocks On Wall Street

New York, Dec. 6.

Rails and steels paced the market today in its fifth straight session of gain—an advance brought to more than 7 billion the total improvement in values on the current recovery.

The gain for rails—amounting to 4.04 points in their average—was the best since May 29 and second best of the year. The full rise was keyed to 10 specific news and analysis; saw it largely as a technical move—overdue in view of the gain in industrials.

Industrials went up another 4.19 points in their average, boosting their five-session gain over 20 points. Utilities climbed 0.08.

The market moved ahead against a background of optimistic business news.

Bethlehem Steel, up nearly 6 points, and Youngstown Sheet and Tube, 6 points higher on the day, retained a strong steel lead. US Steel improved fractionally in the day's most active turnover, topped in activity only by Union Pacific.

Sharp Rise

The latter climbed nearly 3 points to lead the rails in their sharp rise. Illinois Central, Kansas City, Southern, NY Central, South Pacific added around 2 points and point gains were numerous.

Chemicals met demand with Du Pont and Dow up over a point, Union Carbide and United Carbon up around 3 cents.

There were strong spots throughout the list. Standard Oil of California rose nearly 2 points in a somewhat easier oil list. Magma Copper and Cerro added more than a point in the coppers.

International oils were parred by profit-taking and International Nickel lost 2 points on realising after its sharp gain yesterday on its price increase.

Volume picked up to 2,470,000 shares from 2,300,000 yesterday. Of a total 1,100 issues traded, 526 were higher, 420 lower, 248 unchanged with 20 at new highs, 60 at new lows.

American Stock sales totalled 850,000 shares and bond volume was \$8,000,000.

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IT'S A RIGHT GOOD SHOW

Here are the Garrison Players, right bang in form with their current production, "Fly Away Peter" a domestic comedy filched from the heart of Streatham. The audience, the largest the Garrison Players have had for a first night for some time, loved it. The reason is not hard to find, for the family on the stage is the family everyone knows back home.

From the rising of the curtain we see ourselves on leave in the room that has grown incredibly small since we've been away, and we are reminded that every meal means someone has to wash the dishes afterwards. I think it is the nostalgic atmosphere of the play that endures so much to last night's audience. Taking it as a performance, it was highly successful for the following reasons.

First the choice of play. It gave the absolute to that unhappy increasing tent-housed crowd of pseudo art-go who imagine that art must be that outmoded business of episode, le bourgeois. This play is as English as Streatham, and shows that romance and domestic drama live behind the old curtains of a semi-detached villa. This is all to say that the play is so well within the grasp of the talented little company the Garrison Players have assembled that they make a fine job of it.

WELL PRODUCED

Then the play is well produced and has much more finish than some recent productions of the Garrison Players. The set is good, the actors well rehearsed; there is an atmosphere of ease about the whole thing which breaches the gap between stage and audience.

We are introduced to some newcomers to the Hongkong Stage; that is a good thing, and in this production a very good thing, for the voices are varied in tone, a point too many producers are inclined to neglect.

I liked in particular the melodious voice of Phyl (Jane Wright) whose lines were sent right to the back row in delight-

fully varied tones. Mr and Mrs Hapgood are so sincerely your neighbours back home (Jim Howe and Janet Howes). Stanley Oliver, a trifle young for the part of John Neilson, rises to the performances he has shown in some recent productions.

HIS BEST YET

John Le Mare as Ted and John Armstrong-Wright as Mervin, the two younger children of the Hapgood family give an interesting performance because we meet them at the end of school age and stay with them long enough to witness their fascinating adventure of finding life.

Roger Needham played his best yet as the elder son of the family while Ellene MacCullum-Stewart as Dandy makes a small but excellent entry.

That leaves us with George, or "Pieface" if you like, the awfully feeble fellow we all meet at the local tennis club. Ian Mackintosh takes this part and walks off with it.

So there you are, and no wonder it's a right good show produced by Gladys Rogers—JOHN LUFT.

HANDSOME TIP

San Diego, Dec. 7
A customer who took a 10 cent cup of coffee every morning for the past six months in a San Diego cafe handed the waitress, Mrs Gerda Olson, an envelope containing, he said, a small tip as he walked out yesterday. The envelope contained US\$1,000 in 20 dollar bills.—France-Presse

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



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"I wish they'd got married—just waiting for them to come in nights has made me 15 pounds overweight!"

Official Appointments

The following appointments, approved by the Governor on instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, were published in today's Government Gazette:

Dr James Cook to be Senior Specialist, effective from April 1, 1956;

Dr Ho Hung-chiu to be Senior Specialist, effective from April 1, 1956; and

Miss Molra Grace Connolly to be Nursing Sister effective from November 21, 1956.

LOCAL POSTINGS

The Governor has approved the following appointments, transfers, promotions and postings which were also published in today's Government Gazette:

Mr J. Moore, Superintendent of Police, to be Acting Senior Superintendent of Police;

Mr G. H. A. Morris, Chief Health Inspector, to be Acting Assistant Superintendent of Sanitary Services, vice Mr E. N.

Ponsford who is on leave prior to retirement;

Mr KI Ju-woon, Senior Health Inspector, to be Acting Chief Health Inspector, vice Mr Morris;

Mr M. Williamson, Sub-Inspector of Police, ceased to act as Assistant Superintendent of Police;

SUPT OF PRISONS

Mr G. V. McGrath, Chief Officer, Prisons Department, to be Superintendent of Prisons;

Mr C. T. F. McDonald, Assistant Chief Officer, Prisons Department, to be Chief Officer vice Mr McGrath;

Mr E. M. Gemmill, Principal Officer, Prisons Department, to be Chief Officer;

Mr K. W. J. Topley, Cadet Officer Class II, ceased to be Labour Officer and assumed duty as Assistant Secretary, Colonial Secretariat;

Mr E. F. Warburton, Chief Health Inspector, to be Acting Assistant Superintendent of Sanitary Services during the absence of Mr A. W. T. White;

Mr Lai Kee-leung, Senior Health Inspector, to be Acting Chief Health Inspector vice Mr Warburton.

Staircase Holdup

A Chinese woman was attacked and robbed of \$40 in cash as she was ascending the staircase of her home at No. 109, Cauchy Street, 3rd floor, at about 8.20 p.m. yesterday. The assailant struck the woman on the head with a piece of wood and robbed her of a wallet containing the money. Police enquiries are proceeding.

Snatchers Active

A purse was snatched from a Chinese woman walking in Ice House Street at about 10.40 a.m. yesterday.

A 14-year-old boy has been detained by the Police in connection with the theft of a gold charm in Tam Kung Road yesterday morning.

The gold charm was snatched from the wrist of a baby girl who was being carried in the arms of her mother at the time.

1957 CRIMINAL SESSIONS

The dates for the Criminal Sessions during 1957 were published in today's Government Gazette as below:

January 10, February 15, March 22, April 26, May 17, June 21, July 19, August 16, September 20, October 18, November 22 and December 20.

CLASP TO E.D.

Captain A.P. Pereira of the Royal Hongkong Defence Force has been awarded First Clasp to Efficiency. The decoration, an award authorized by the Governor, was announced in today's Government Gazette.

This is the only point raised by the Appellant and the conclusion we have reached on it is sufficient to dispose of the application for leave to appeal, but

KEAY LOSES APPEAL Sentence Of Two Years Ordered To Stand

William Murray Keay, former Superintendent of Mines, who was sentenced to two years for corruption on September 28 by District Judge W. T. Charles, today lost his appeal against conviction.

The Full Court, comprising the Chief Justice, Mr Justice M. J. Hogan, and Mr Justice C. W. Reece and Mr Justice A. D. Scholes, gave a written judgment this morning, dismissing the appeal. They ordered the sentence to date from his conviction.

Keay, who was not legally represented, appealed on the ground that Judge Charles misdirected himself in holding that Section 11 of the Prevention of Corruption Ordinance Cap. 218 applied to the charge on which he was convicted.

"Whilst the construction placed by the trial judge on Section 3(1) of the Prevention of Corruption Ordinance has not prevented him from finding the appellant, who had failed to rebut the presumption raised by the trial judge's construction of Section 11, guilty of the offence charged, the Crown contends that the trial judge's construction of Section 3(1) is unnecessarily restricted and invites this Court to say so."

"The charge in question alleged that the Appellant, whilst engaged as Superintendent of Mines by the Hongkong Government, corruptly received \$25,000 as a reward for showing favour and forbearing to show disfavour to a Syndicate in relation to the issue of certain licences to the Syndicate and the subsequent transfer of the said licences.

APPELLANT'S CASE

"The Appellant argues that Section 11 of Cap. 218 is expressed to relate, and relates only, to a transaction with a person holding or seeking to obtain a contract and that a prospecting or mining licence under the Mining Ordinance, 1954 is not a contract.

"It may well be thought that the mischief which Section 11 is designed to check would arise equally readily in connection with the acquisition of rights from the Government other than contractual rights and that limitation of the operation of the section to those holding or seeking to obtain a contract, is somewhat illogical, but that is the effect of the section as enacted and the Appellant argues it cannot properly be extended to any relationship other than that falling strictly within the term or expression "contract" as this is a penal statute and a harshly penal section and should therefore be strictly construed.

"The Appellant contends that a mining or prospecting licence by any ordinary standard is not a contract as ordinary people would understand the word, and therefore the section should not be held to apply to it.

"It seems to the Court however, that without departing in any way from the construction appropriate to a penal statute, one must look at the substance of the transaction in question and see what sort of rights it really creates and that we would be wrong to allow ourselves to be guided exclusively by the label which has been attached to the document establishing the relationship between the parties.

MUTUAL RIGHTS

"A perusal of the documents itself and of the terms and conditions which are imported into it by the Mining Ordinance, No. 33 of 1954 indicates clearly that a mining or prospecting licence creates mutual rights and obligations of a contractual nature between the holder and the Government. It is true that the Ordinance limits the field of negotiation between them and ensures that certain prescribed rights and obligations would always spring up when such a licence is issued but that does not prevent these rights and obligations from being contractual in nature and there is freedom under the Ordinance which has been exercised in the present case to add terms and conditions over and above those prescribed by the statute.

NOT SUPPORTED

"Counsel for the Crown has

not been able to produce any

decided case in support of this

proposition and the only ap-

proach to an authority which he

has been able to find is in the

address of Cassells K. C. to the

Court of Criminal Appeal in the

case of Cheshire, Lucas and

Bottom, 20 C.A.R. p.50, where

this eminent counsel criticised

the summing up of the judge to

the jury in the court below on

the ground that "it was not

pointed out to them that there

might be a corrupt giver but an

innocent receiver".

"Even assuming that this

brief passage would cover the

corporality of an innocent give-

r and a corrupt receiver we doubt

if it really carries much support

for the proposition put forward

by the Crown in the present

case. Instances can be imagined

where a misunderstanding could

result in one party acting inno-

cently and the other corruptly;

where, for example, the

payer believed that he was

making a correct and inno-

tent payment but the receiver

thought, mistakenly, that the

money was, with the knowledge

of the payer, being paid to him

as a bribe and he received it as

such.

"This, however, falls short of

establishing the proposition that

when an employee of a public

body knows and believes that

money has been paid to him inno-

cently but decides in his own

mind that he will use the money

for a unlawful purpose not con-

sidered by the payer, e.g. for

the receiver's own personal

benefit, and that he will as a

New Road To Cost \$1,436,039

Construction of the new Tin Hau Temple Road at North Point will cost \$1,436,039.50 and will be built by Messrs Lun Sang and Company, Limited, to whom the contract has been awarded.

The award of the contract is among many others announced in today's Government Gazette. Included in the others are the construction of an access road for Tai Lam Chung catchwaters, Northern Group A and E, at \$66,500 awarded to Messrs Kuan On; and the construction of a new market building at Kauau Street, Kowloon, awarded to Messrs Winsome Company; the building will cost \$622,744.36.

Construction of the Garden Road Staff Quarters, at \$85,987.82, has been awarded to Messrs Yip Lee Construction Company.

Drove Car With Faulty Brakes

Tse Fuk of 8 Tin Po Street, Wanchai was fined a total of \$450 when he pleaded guilty to three separate traffic offences before Mr I. T. Morris at Kowloon this morning.

The charges were that he drove a private car on October 8 with inefficient foot and hand brakes and with inadequate steering.

Defendant was driving his vehicle along Castle Peak Road when he was stopped by a Police officer. By the appearance of the vehicle, the Police officer suspected the car was not in fit condition to be driven on the public highway. He took the car and the defendant to the Traffic Office in Kowloon where the vehicle was examined.

It was found that the steering assembly and its component parts were all badly worn. The foot brake was found to be almost useless and the hand brake was totally useless.

On each charge the defendant was fined \$150 or seven days.

DEFENCE FORCE

The Government Gazette announces that Flying Officer J. H. Warner, of the Royal Hongkong Defence Force, has been permitted to resign from the Reserve of Officers.

Acting Lieutenant J. C. Faber, is confirmed in the rank of Lieutenant with original seniority of October 1, 1952, in the Hongkong Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.